

## **Comparative Politics**

This Concentration is designed for students with a particular interest in representative processes in contemporary democracies. This track is especially useful for students who are completing a Master's degree with an eye towards secondary or post-secondary teaching or who wish to strengthen their background for careers in world affairs. It also offers excellent preparation for students who are considering pursuing doctoral studies in Comparative Politics at the University of Houston or elsewhere.

### **Concentration REQUIRED courses:**

6309 Survey of American Political Behavior  
6311 Comparative Political Analysis  
6480 Research Design and Quantitative Methods I  
6481 Research Design and Quantitative Methods II

### **Concentration ELECTIVE courses:**

At least two courses from the following --

6318 Seminar in Science, Environment and Energy Policy  
6322 Comparative Elections  
6323 Political Parties  
6331 Democratization  
6396 Special Topics in Comparative Politics (for instance, Comparative Legislatures)